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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-fourth special session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3rd plenary meeting

Proposals for further initiatives for social development [8]: *debate*

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Marc Forné Molné, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra; His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland; H.E. Mr. Mathias Sinamenye, Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi; H.E. Mr. Pascoal Manuel Mocumbi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan; H.E. Mrs. Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; H.E. Mr. Jan Trøjborg, Minister for Development Cooperation of Denmark; H.E. Mr. Tunca Toskay, Minister of State of Turkey; His Highness Sayyid Shabib bin Taimur Al-Said, Special Advisor for Environmental Affairs to His Majesty the Sultan of Oman; H.E. The Hon. Siti Zaharah Sulaiman, Minister of National Unity and Social Development of Malaysia; H.E. The Hon. Algenon Allen, Minister for Housing and Social Development of the Bahamas; H.E. Mr. Abdul-Nabi Abdulla Al-Shuala, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs of Bahrain; H.E. Mr. Ivan Neykov, Minister of Labour and Social Policy of Bulgaria; H.E. Mrs. Mary Banda, Minister for Women, Youth and Children's Affairs of Malawi; H.E. Mrs. Marie-Josée Jacobs, Minister of Family and Gender Equity of Luxembourg; H.E. Mr. Choi Su Hon, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; and Mrs. Shastri Ali, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social and Community Development of Trinidad and Tobago.

4th plenary meeting

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The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway; H.E. The Hon. Lawrence Gonzi, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Social Policy of Malta; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Špidla, First Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic; H.E. The Hon. Ram Chandra Poudel, Deputy Prime Minister of Nepal; H.E. Ms. Irena Degutiene, Minister for Social Affairs of Lithuania; H.E. The Hon. Ann Thérèse Ndong-Jatta, Secretary of State for Education of the Gambia; H.E. Mr. Andreas Moushoutas, Minister of Labour and Social Insurance of Cyprus; H.E. Mr. Edward Lowassa, Minister of State, Office of the Vice-President of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Ms. Maija Perho, Minister for Social Affairs

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and Health of Finland; H.E. Mr. Anastasios Giannitsis, Minister of Employment and Social Services of Greece; H.E. Mr. Célestin Kabanda, Secretary of State, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning of Rwanda; H.E. Mrs. Smaranda Dobrescu, Minister of Labour and Social Protection of Romania; H.E. The Hon. Pehin Dato Haji Hussain Mohammed Yusof, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports of Brunei Darussalam; H.E. Mr. Ali Al-Namla, Minister for Labour and Social Affairs of Saudi Arabia; H.E. The Hon. Hamilton Lashley, Minister of Social Transformation of Barbados; H.E. The Hon. Gladys Kokorwe, Vice-Minister of Local Government of Botswana; H.E. Mr. Juan Federico Bosch, Vice-Minister for Labour and Social Affairs of Uruguay; H.E. Mr. Alisher Vohidov, Chairman of the Delegation of Uzbekistan.

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION 3rd meeting

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The Ad Hoc Committee continued its general discussion of the item.

The Deputy Executive-Director of the United Nations Children's Fund made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: World Confederation of Labour; Rehabilitation International (Network of people with disabilities); Triglav Circle; International Cooperation for Development and Solidarity (on behalf of a broad coalition of Catholic networks); European Federation of Women Working in the Home; Citizens Coalition for Economic Justice (on behalf of the non-governmental organization caucus on currency, transaction and tax for human development); International League for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples; Centre for Practice-Oriented Feminist Science; World Federation of Methodist and United Church Women; All India's Women's Conference (on behalf of the Joint Women's Group); China Society for Promotion of the Guangcai Programme; International Association for Community Development; International Young Catholic Students and International Movement of Catholic Students; and the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

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